



#13/C  
PL  
3/3/04  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

Paul R. Mathewson

**Serial No.:** 09/664,462

**Filed:** September 18, 2000

**For:** VARIABLY ADJUSTABLE BI-DIRECTIONAL DEROTATION BRACING SYSTEM

**Examiner:** Kim M. Lewis

**Group Art Unit:** 3761

**Attorney Docket No.:** 0313.MATH.CN1

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence along with any attachments referred to or identified as being attached or enclosed is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)) on the date of deposit shown below with sufficient postage and in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

February 20, 2004  
Date of Deposit

*Julie K. Morris*  
Signature of registered practitioner or other person having reasonable basis to expect mailing to occur on date of deposit shown pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)(1)(ii)

Julie K. Morris  
Typed/printed name of person whose signature is contained above

**AMENDMENT**

**RECEIVED**

MAR 02 2004

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Commissioner For Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed November 20, 2003, the

Applicant amends the application as follows: